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SUBJECT: US ACCUSED OF COUP PLOTTING IN ZAIRE.

1. SIGNED EDITORIAL APPEARING IN JUNE 15 EDITION OF KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST USG. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF ENTIRE EDITORIAL, ENTITLED "COUP D'ETAT THAT FAILED?" FOLLOWS:

2. QTE. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT A FEW MONTHS AGO WE WROTE ABOUT AN ARTICLE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR OUR COUNTRY, PUBLISHED IN THE WEEKLY "JEUNE AFRIQUE" AND ENTITLED "AN AMERICAN IN KINSHASA." IN THAT REVOLUTIONARY ARTICLE OUR COLLEAGUE, PAUL BERNETEL, WARNED ALL AFRICA OF THE PRESENCE

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IN THIS BEAUTIFUL LAND OF OUR ANCESTORS OF A DUBIOUS

AMERICAN PERSONALITY WHO IS BEHIND SEVERAL CRISES AND ASSASSINATIONS IN THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. QTE. THIS ARTICLE BY OUR FELLOW JOURNALIST, AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, IMPRESSED THE OAU WHICH, IN THE COURSE OF ITS LAST MINISTERIAL MEETING, SENT A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, A LETTER IN WHICH IT ASKED THAT THIS PERSON NOT BE NAMED TO ANY COUNTRY IN AFRICA. FOR OUR PART, COMMENTING ON THE VIEWS OF OUR COLLEAGUE, WE WARNED THE ZAIRIAN POLITICAL AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THIS DUBIOUS DIPLOMAT ON THIS FAIR LAND OF OUR ANCESTORS WHICH HAS SUFFERED SO MUCH FROM THE CONTINUAL UNJUST INTERFERENCE OF FOREIGNERS IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CAUSING THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD AND THE BALKANIZATION OF OUR COUNTRY. FINALLY, WHAT WAS TO BE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED.

4. QTE. FOR ALMOST A WEEK NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE HAS BEEN STIRRED BY RUMORS ACCORDING TO WHICH A PLOT AIMING AT THE PHYSICAL ELIMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT FOUNDER OF THE MPR AS WELL AS ALL HIS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COLLABORATORS HAS BEEN UNCOVERED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES.

5. QTE. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REACTION. HOWEVER, THE RUMOR MILL INDICATES THAT THERE WAS A COUP PLANNED FINANCED AND DIRECTED FROM ABROAD BY THE ETERNAL ENEMIES OF THE ZAIRIAN REVOLUTION, MORE PRECISELY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MOREOVER, IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF THE PLOTTERS, WHO ARE REPORTEDLY NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SECURITY FORCES, WERE PROMPTED BY SELFISH AND TRIBAL INTERESTS.

6. QTE. MOBUTISM, HAVING CONSECRATED THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND ITS WELL-LOVED LEADER TO WHOM IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN WHOLLY ATTACHED, THE ENTIRE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE, SURPRISED AND CONCERNED, DEMANDS-IF THESE THINGS ARE CONFIRMED-- THAT THIS HANDFUL OF UNWORTHY SON OF THE NATION, SINISTER TRAITORS MANIPULATED BY FOREIGNERS AGAINST THE SUPERIOR UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE, BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRAVITY OF THEIR CRIMINAL INTENTION.

7. QTE. FOR AT THIS MOMENT WHEN THE REVOLUTION HAS REACHED THE PHASE OF ITS RADICALIZATION, IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AS THE PRESIDENT FOUNDER OF THE MPR HAS ALREADY EMPHASIZED, THAT ALL THE CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTRY JOIN

HANDS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SUBVERSIVE AND DISHONEST SCHEMING OF THEIR ENEMIES. IT IS THUS ALL THE MORE PAINFUL FOR THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE TO DISCOVER THAT IN THEIR MIDST WERE HIDING BLACK SHEEP WHO, HEEDING THE DEVILISH SWEET TALK OF FOREIGNERS, REJECT THE HAPPINESS OF ALL TO PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING AGAINST OUR REVOLUTION, WHICH IS FOR THE HAPPINESS AND HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE.

8. QTE. AS CONCERNS THIS ABORTED COUP D'ETAT, IT IS SAID THAT IT WAS AN ACT PERPETRATED BY THE USA AIMED AT PHYSICALLY ELIMINATING THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER AND TO SUCCEED IN THIS CRIMINAL COUP, THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON CERTAIN WAYWARD SONS BOTH WITHIN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD. THEY RECRUITED CERTAIN AMERICAN BLACKS AND GAVE THEM PERFECTED WEAPONS EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ALL HIS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COLLABORATORS.

9. QTE. IT IS SAID THAT THE PRESS IS THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE EAR OF THE CHIEF. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF REPORTING RUMORS WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING FOR ALMOST A WEEK IN EVERY CORNER OF THE CAPITAL. MAY WE THEREFORE BE EXCUSED FOR THE INFORMATIONAL AND REVOLUTIONARY AUDACITY WITH WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BROADCASTING THIS NEWS. OUR DUTY AS PARTY MILITANTS URGES US TO BE EVER VIGILANT AND TO INFORM THE POPULAR MASSES FAITHFULLY AND OBJECTIVELY.

10. QTE. CHANGES OCCUR DEMOCRATICALLY IN ALL COUNTRIES. IN FACT, A PROVERB SAYS THAT MEN COME AND GO BUT NATIONS REMAIN. THE PRESIDENT FOUNDER, GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO, UNCLASSIFIED

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IS A SON OF OUR COUNTRY WHO HAS GREATLY AND EXCEPTIONALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ZAIRIAN NATION AND ITS PEOPLE. HE HAS SACRIFICED HIS HEALTH AND FAMILY TO ACHIEVE OUR COLLECTIVE HAPPINESS. IT IS INTOLERABLE TO WISH TO ELIMINATE HIM PHYSICALLY IN ORDER TO PLEASE A FOREIGNER AND TO DEFEND A CAUSE BASED ON "ALIENATION." THEREFORE THE MILITANTS OF OUR GREAT NATIONAL PARTY DEMAND THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHED FULL LIGHT ON THESE RUMORS. UNQTE.

11. ABOVE EDITORIAL AND HEADLINE WERE FRONT-PAGED. SUB-HEADLINES FOLLOW: "PERSISTENT RUMORS INDICATE TRIBAL MOVEMENT FINANCED AND DIRECTED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE PERSON OF GENERAL MOBUTU AND HIS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COLLABORATORS." SUB-SUBHEADLINE: "AUTHORS

OF ABORTIVE COUP WILL BE,IT IS SAID, ARRESTED."
FRONT PAGE ALSO CARRIES PICTURE OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU WITH
QUOTE FROM ONE OF HIS SPEECHES: "IT IS NOT EASY TO BE
ZAIRE, FOR GIVEN THE POTENTIAL OF ITS SOIL AND SUBSOIL,
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